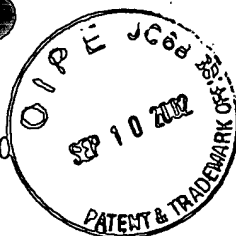


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In re Application of:

Kitsukawa, et al.

Application No: 09/218,120

Filed: December 21, 1998

For: Method and Apparatus for  
Providing Electronic Coupons

Examiner: Hunter Lonsberry

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark.

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Presented below are the claims, as amended, with changes entered and not marked.

1. A method for providing electronic coupons, comprising the steps of:  
receiving coupon information for at least one item along with a broadcast of a  
program,

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